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CARE Team Request

8 messages

Hector Vega <hector.vega@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 1:08 PM

To: Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>

Hi Bladimir,

Can we make sure the CARE team visits this site first thing tomorrow? No encampments just rotting food and trash near the worksite for our Little Armenia Gateway Project.

The address is [5770 Hollywood Blvd](#) and I already added it to the list as the #1 priority.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best,

**Hector Vega**

Field Deputy (Elysian Valley & Glassell Park)

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From: **George Hakopiants** <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 12:16 PM

Subject: Fwd: Little Armenia - Status Update

To: Hector Vega <hector.vega@lacity.org>, Marisol Rodriguez <marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org>

Hi Hectir,

Can we send Care Team to the LAG site? No setups, just trash, rotting food and needles.

Hollywood/Van Ness, next to [5770 Hollywood Blvd](#)

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From: **Gor Atanian** <goratanian@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 11:42 AM

Subject: Re: Little Armenia - Status Update

To: Tania Picasso <tania.picasso@lacity.org>

CC: Alexander Caiozzo <Alexander.Caiozzo@lacity.org>, Armen Kazanchyan <armen.arch@gmail.com>, Sunny Ton <sunny.ton@lacity.org>, George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>, Christopher Hernandez <chris.hernandez@lacity.org>, Felicia Filer <felicia.filer@lacity.org>, Marisol Rodriguez <marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org>

Hi Everyone,

Hope this email finds you well in this challenging times

Schedule Update

1. As scheduled , Stone Delivery complete. March 24
2. As scheduled, Foundations dig complete March 24
3. Foundation Soil Removed from site March 24
4. Soil engineer was scheduled for observation of the footings for March 25 10:00 am
5. Soil engineer observation of the footings complete March 25 11:00 am (*Paperwork signed by GA, Geocon will send all paperwork to designated Bureaus*)
6. Street closure for March 25 th canceled upon early job completion
7. Foundation rebars phase March 25th
8. Engineer of record scheduled for observation of rebar for March 26 10:00 am if weather permits.
9. Concrete pour for foundations will be scheduled and Alexander will be informed for lane closure ahead of time. (*Lane closure might be required for half day*)
10. Deputy inspector for monument construction visited site March 25

Site Condition Update

Per Tania's remarks the Artists team has already considered and is implementing the mentioned precautionary measures to our best ability.

At this point in time we will be moving with the project one day at a time, considering the situation in the City, availability and schedule of all involved parties.

After my visit to site on March 23 2020 we wanted to bring few items to everyones attention.

- 1. The fence was moved out of place by unknown individuals at the North side facing Hollywood Blvd. and is fixed now by the Artists team.**
- 2. The fence at the North side neighboring wall was out of place, chain missing.**
- 3. Additional chain and lock was added to the fence on the North side neighboring wall by the Artists team.**
- 4. The portable toilet was the main purpose of entry in our opinion**

5. Container and stones are intact

6. Extremely Unsanitary situation with leftover rotting food remains, some extremely dirty belongings, needles etc. at the West side of the fence near 101 Offramp under the large tree (Needs attention and cleaning to be sent out right away perhaps by Bureau of Sanitation) see attached pictures.

7. Fence Tarp Privacy Screen for the entire perimeter of Chain link fence is a must at this point (Please suggest which department can handle this)

8. To prevent further entry to site a barb wire can be placed above chain link fences perimeter. (Please suggest which department can handle this)

7. Artist team will attach Construction zone standard signage on the fence once the Fence Tarp Privacy Screen is in place.

8. Artists team will produce a Banner to be attached to the fence for the project (*Waiting for language, text, logos etc.*)

8. Artists team will install a tarp for the scaffolding during the scaffold installation.

9. Parking for the Artists team and construction crew still not resolved

10. Lane closures clarification. Lane closures need to be in place by 9:00 am thus it takes 30 to 40 min to execute this process and we only have 9:00 am to 3:30 pm work hours,

11. Construction Schedule is being updated on daily bases and will be provided to the entire group

With Monument work in progress in this challenging times we are doing everything in our power to expedite all the processes and the above mentioned items need immediate attention and resolution.

Thank you all.

Gor Atanian
Art Director, CFO



Atanian Art Center, Inc.

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On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 4:25 PM Tania Picasso <tania.picasso@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Team,

Thank you for providing the schedule for this week's onsite work for LAG.

As Alexander may have mentioned during your individual communications, the City of LA is continuing with construction services, and the LAG public art project falls within that consideration. Similar to the City's new precautionary measures to protect its employees and the public from COVID, we will ask Atanian Art

Center to also implement these new measures while onsite for themselves and contractors. This includes:

1. Having hand-washing stations or hand sanitizer available
2. Practice 6 feet of physical distancing when working outside of the arch's main footprint.
3. Try to keep number of persons onsite to 10 or less
4. If you have protective masks, feel free to use them.

I know that it is unrealistic for the art team to keep a distance from each other while digging soil and moving the stone, but in moments where folks are taking a break or moving different things at the same that are onsite, it would be ideal to be mindful of everyone's proximity and give each other that breathing room.

I might be able to make a site visit this week...I'll keep you apprised.

Thanks again everyone!

Tania

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 3:37 PM Gor Atanian <goratanian@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Alexander

Thank you for updating the schedule for next 2 days.

Per our conversation today:

A. Traffic control is scheduled for 9:00 am tomorrow, Tuesday March 24 (from 9:00 am til 1:00 pm)

Activities on site:

1. Load in remaining stone palettes
2. Load in excavation equipment
3. Mark site
4. Potentially start digging for foundation

Traffic control is schedule for 9:00 am, Wednesday March 25 (from 9:00 am and on).

Activities on site:

1. Complete digging for foundation
2. Soil removal off of site

We are updating our schedule to consolidate several work activities requiring street closure & will communicate directly with you regarding additional traffic control times needed.

Thank you

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On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 2:11 PM Alexander Caiozzo <Alexander.Caiozzo@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Gor,

Per our conversation today:

Traffic control is scheduled for 9:00 am tomorrow, Tuesday March 24 (from 9:00 am til 1:00 pm).

Activities on site:

1. Load in remaining stone
2. Load in excavation equipment
3. Potentially start digging for foundation

If additional traffic control time is needed, please call me day of and I will coordinate with Chris Hernandez.

Traffic control is schedule for 9:00 am, Wednesday March 25 (from 9:00 am and on).

Activities on site:

1. Complete digging for foundation
2. Soil removal off of site

Please send me an updated schedule of all traffic control needs including the durations.

Thanks,



Alexander J. Caiozzo

Until further notice, Design-Build staff will be working remotely. Please be assured services to the City and our residents will continue in the safest manner possible.

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On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 12:08 PM Alexander Caiozzo <Alexander.Caiozzo@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Gor,

Hope you are doing alright. Do you have any updates for us? At this point - should we cancel the traffic control for tomorrow as there have not been any updates? Please let me know as soon as possible.

Regards,



Alexander J. Caiozzo

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On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 12:39 AM Gor Atanian <goratanian@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Alexander,

Hope all is good with you and all the team members.

We will be assessing the weather March 23 2020 Monday morning to continue construction, and will keep this group updated after we check the availability with all the companies involved, Contractor, Geo Con, Engineer, Deputy Inspector etc.

Thank you

Gor Atanian

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On Fri, Mar 20, 2020 at 1:59 PM Alexander Caiozzo <Alexander.Caiozzo@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Gor,

Hope you are doing well and everything is ok with your business.

Per our phone call yesterday, you were going to follow up with your contractor, Geo Con and the rest of your project team on the status of their work force. Do you have any updates for us? I know each day seems to be changing at this point.

Also - please note starting Monday March 23, our StreetsLA Design-Build team will be working remotely. We are making every effort to continue our roles in the City, in a safe manner. We are still here to support this project.

For Little Armenia projec related issues, please continue to email me. However, if any of you need to reach me by phone, you can call my cell at (818) 219-3997.

I will be checking emails and be available by phone Monday.

Thanks,



Alexander J. Caiozzo

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Please Note: To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to keep the public and staff safe by limiting exposure, the Department of Cultural Affairs has temporarily closed its public facilities at the request of the Office of the Mayor and some of our staff are working remotely. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated.

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Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 1:53 PM

To: Hector Vega <hector.vega@lacity.org>, Ruben Leon <ruben.leon@lacity.org>

Noted Hector

Ruben

Please confirm CD13 CARE request is noted. Thanks Ruben.

Best Regards,

Bladimir Campos

LA Sanitation and Environment

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Ruben Leon <ruben.leon@lacity.org>
To: Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>
Cc: Hector Vega <hector.vega@lacity.org>

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No problem.
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To: Ruben Leon <ruben.leon@lacity.org>
Cc: Hector Vega <hector.vega@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 2:10 PM

Thank You Ruben

Best Regards

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LA Sanitation and Environment
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Hector Vega <hector.vega@lacity.org>
To: Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>
Cc: Ruben Leon <ruben.leon@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 25, 2020 at 3:05 PM

Thank you both!

Best,

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Ruben Leon <ruben.leon@lacity.org>

To: Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>

Cc: Hector Vega <hector.vega@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 8:10 AM

Unfortunately we can't clean the requested location on [5770 Hollywood Bl.](#) It has been deemed Cal Trans Property.

On Wed, Mar 25, 2020, 1:54 PM Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org> wrote:

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To: Ruben Leon <ruben.leon@lacity.org>

Cc: Bladimir Campos <bladimir.campos@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 8:20 AM

Hi Ruben,

The city currently has control of the site. We're doing a monument there so Caltrans has granted access and the city is now responsible for it

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Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 8:54 AM

To: Salvador Rosales <salvador.rosales@lacity.org>, Primitiva Vidal <primitiva.vidal@lacity.org>

FYI

Be safe

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From: **Hector Vega** <hector.vega@lacity.org>

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